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- 1. YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS'(JOC) SOURCE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ON MARCH 5 GM-KOREA FIRED YI CHING-HYOP, CHAIRMAN OF ITS PUPYONG PLANT UNION ON KCIA AND OLA INSISTANCE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION GROUPS.
- 2. ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE YI IS BEING CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF UNION FUNDS BECAUSE HE COULD NOT ACCOUNT FOR EXPENDITUTES ALLEGEDLY INCURED PRIOR TO HIS ELECTION TO OFFICE. HIS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS ARE PLACING PROTEST ADS IN TONGA ILBO FEBRUARY 8 AND PLAN TO MAKE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY APPEAL.
- 3. THIS APPEARS TO BE PART OF NEWLY STEPPED UP ROKG EFFORT TO CONTROL CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION GROUPS AND LEADERS WORKING WITH INDUSTRIAL WORKERS REPORTED IN REF MESSAGES.
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